

AO 91 (Rev. 8/01) Criminal Complaint

United States District Court

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF
McALLEN DIVISION

TEXAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
v.

Anthony Emanuel Ajeataz-Yat

United States District Court
Southern District of Texas
FILED

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

DEC 09 2024

Case Number: M-24-2180-M

IAE
Guatemala

YOB: 1988

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about December 8, 2024 in Hidalgo County, in
the Southern District of Texas

The Defendant being then and there an alien who had previously been deported from the United States to Guatemala in pursuance of law, and thereafter was found near La Joya, Texas, within the Southern District of Texas, the Attorney General of the United States and/or the Secretary of Homeland Security, not theretofore having consented to a reapplication by the Defendant for admission into the United States;

in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1328 (Felony).
I further state that I am a(n) Border Patrol Agent and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Anthony Emanuel Ajeataz-Yat was encountered by Border Patrol Agents near La Joya, Texas, on December 8, 2024. The investigating agent established that the Defendant was an undocumented alien and requested record checks. The Defendant claims to have illegally entered the United States on December 8, 2024, near Hidalgo, Texas. Record checks revealed the Defendant was formally Deported/Excluded from the United States on December 7, 2023, through El Paso, Texas. Prior to Deportation/Exclusion, the Defendant was instructed not to return to the United States without permission from the U.S. Attorney General and/or the Secretary of Homeland Security.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Complaint authorized by AUSA A. Parcell

Submitted by reliable electronic means, sworn to and attested
telephonically per Fed. R. Cr.P.4.1, and probable cause found on:

December 9, 2024

Juan F. Alanis, U.S. Magistrate Judge
Name and Title of Judicial Officer

Is/ Juan Mendez-Soto

Signature of Complainant

Juan Mendez-Soto

Border Patrol Agent

Signature of Judicial Officer